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NOTES AND NEWS

A RANGE AND ELEVATION EXTENSION FOR *IPOMOPSIS POLYCLADON*.—On 5 May 1973 I discovered a small population of *Ipomopsis polycladon* (Torr.) V. Grant on southwest-facing slopes of gravelly soil at about 1140 m in Upper Johnson Valley, T6N, R3E, Sec. 25, San Bernardino County, California (voucher: UCR 13396). *Ipomopsis polycladon* has been described as rare in California (Munz, P.A., *Manual of Southern California botany*, The Lancaster Press, Inc., Lancaster, Pa., 1935) in the eastern Mohave Desert, notably near Needles and from the Argus, Ivanpah, and Kingsten ranges. A review of the literature and of the few specimens at JEPS, RSA, and UC revealed two unpublished elevation and two unpublished range extensions. The elevation extensions derive from a specimen collected by P. A. Munz at 2044 m near Bridgeport, Mono County, and one by V. Duran at 2135 m in the White Mountains (UC 809749 and 908125), both above the 1610 m maximum given by Munz (*A California flora*, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1959). Range extensions include a find by G. T. Robbins et al. near Hector Mine, 3 km south of Pisgah (JEPS 8002), one collection, 6 km northwest of Adelanto, by J. and L. Roos, near Red Raven Mine (RSA 92547), and now the Upper Johnson Valley collection, all in western San Bernardino County. The range extensions are about 160 km south from the Argus and Kingston ranges, and from about 175 to 275 km west from the eastern desert localities at the Ivanpah range and Needles. The Johnson Valley find may be important because California specimens number less than thirty, none have been collected since 1958, and because a power generating station is planned on the site of collection.—DAVID H. ESLINGER, Dry Lands Research Institute, University of California, Riverside 92502.